## School Organizations and Contacts

### School Improvement Council
- Amanda Marshall, Chairperson
- Eric White
- Kadenia Javis
- Karmen Frazier
- Carol Gaskins
- Dr. Sandra Grant, School Counselor
- Rashad Adams, Asst. Principal
- Karen Beaman, Principal

### Parent/Teacher Organization
- Kayla Fettig, President
- Ginger Painter
- Anne Pierce
- Nikki Fregger
- Randi Cook
- Amy Swick
- Ryon Miro
- Stacy Branham
- Sharon Fleming
- Sonja Parnell, Asst. Principal
- Karen Beaman, Principal

## Programs

### Leadership Opportunities
- Safety Patrol
- ACE Student Council
- Peer Mediators
- USC v Clemson Canned Food Drive
- Bowtie Boys/ Pearls for Girls Mentors
- AVID Student Leaders
- Bee Greeters
- Morning Show
- Camera Crew
- Chorus
- Book Buddies/Math Buddies
- Bee Buggy School Store
- Recycling Club and many, many more!

### Programs and Events
- Nelson Cares After School Program
- LBN Family Nights
- Buzz-In (Back to School Night)
- Pastries for Parents, Grits for Grandparents
- Covey Clubs
- Arts Day, Field Day, Science Day
- African-American Read-In
- Veterans Day Activities
- Chorus Performances
- Project Citizen, Patriots Day, Market Day
- Boy Scouts/ Girl Scouts
- Black History Program
- Career Day, Leadership Day, AVID Day
- Honeybee Observation Hive
- DARE
- CEO Breakfast (Chief Example for Others)
- Bracket Breakfast

## Congratulations to our ACE Magnet, the Academy for Civic Engagement, for being named a Demonstration School for the National Magnet Schools Of America award! We are so proud!
Lonnie B. Nelson has a rich 54 year history of providing a quality education for children. We continue our study of *The Leader in Me* and *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, by Steven Covey. Our staff, students, and families have embraced learning the habits as we learn to be highly effective people. Our school offers a variety of opportunities to learn leadership and find and build upon our individual strengths.

AVID is Advancement Via Individual Determination. With the right mindset and tools, we know our students can do anything they put their minds to. We focus on leadership with a college and career ready focus to ensure success now and in their futures.

Academy For Civic Engagement is a school-within-a-school magnet at Lonnie B. Nelson. The focus for the ACE magnet is building student leadership through government, economics and service learning.

**Awards or Recognition received:**
- National Magnet School of America: Demonstration School
- AVID Showcase School
- Healthy Alliance Grant 2015, 2016, 2017
- SDE Service Learning Award
- Project Citizen State and National (1st place winner)
- Sparkleberry Grant Recipient

**Student Information**

Student Enrollment: 596
- Percentage of:
  - 65% African American
  - 18% White
  - 2% Asian
  - 8% Hispanic
  - 6% Bi-Racial
  - 1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders
- 34 Teachers
- 10 National Board Certified

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- Emphasizing student leadership, igniting excitement for learning as well as maintaining a positive, safe, and serving climate through the use of the *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* by Stephen Covey.

- Focusing on student engagement through staff development and improving our design of curriculum and student work, embracing the state standards

- Embracing the 1 TWO 1 technologies, continuing to design for student engagement and application utilizing the technology that can customize learning and connect students to their greater world

- Measuring and tracking academic progress on a regular and meaningful basis to inform instruction and build student accountability

- Increasing parental and community involvement in our positive environment, student leadership and other initiatives

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**Technology**

1 TWO 1 Chromebooks (all students in grades 3-5)
- Mobile Carts of Chromebooks and iPads
- Osmo kits (Coding devices) for classroom checkout and use
- SMART Interactive boards and Document Cameras in every classroom
- Innovative Projects involving Blended Learning, Blogging, Edmodo/Google Classroom/SeeSaw and Video Editing

**Goals for the next school year**

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